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H. R. 6205

To amend title 37, United States Code, to require the payment of monthly special pay for members of the uniformed services whose service on active duty is extended by a stop-loss order or similar mechanism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HARE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YARMUTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. MONTHLY SPECIAL PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
2 **UNIFORMED SERVICES WHOSE SERVICE ON**
3 **ACTIVE DUTY IS EXTENDED BY A STOP-LOSS**
4 **ORDER OR SIMILAR MECHANISM.**

5 (a) PAY REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 5 of
7 title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new section:

9 **“§ 330a. Special pay: members of the uniformed serv-**
10 **ices whose service on active duty is ex-**
11 **tended by a stop-loss order or similar**
12 **mechanism**

13 “(a) SPECIAL PAY.—A member of the uniformed
14 services entitled to basic pay whose enlistment or period
15 of obligated service is extended, or whose eligibility for re-
16 tirement is suspended, pursuant to the exercise of an au-
17 thority referred to in subsection (b) is entitled while on
18 active duty during the period of such extension or suspen-
19 sion to special pay in the amount specified in subsection
20 (c).

21 “(b) AUTHORITIES.—An authority referred to in this
22 section is an authority for the extension of an enlistment
23 or period of obligated service, or for suspension of eligi-
24 bility for retirement, of a member of the uniformed serv-
25 ices under a provision of law as follows:

26 “(1) Section 123 of title 10.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect as of October 1, 2001.